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The lottery side of this sound commercial enterprise was set up not only through retail outlets but from a very strong link with the supporters on the terrace from a very early stage. The motivation of the man on the terraces provided the club with a very valuable source of income and they were in turn rewarded by watching the first successful team since the 1950's.

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THEIR HISTORY . . .

Bolton Wanderers were formed as Christ Church Sunday School F.C. in 1874, but changed to its present title three years later when members fell out with the vicar who had been insisting that all meeting must take place at his church. Instead their headquarters were switched to a local pub which seems sensible! A few years later though, Wanderers were fined 2d. for bad language used by players.

In 1888 Bolton became founder members of the Football League and up to 1964 spent 58 seasons in Division One and just seven in Division Two, their proud record being halted to a certain extent by the removal of the maximum wage in 1961. Bolton never won the Division One Championship in that time, the closest being third position in 1892, 1921 and 1925 although they have won the Second Division Championship twice – 1909 and 1978. In all, Bolton have spent 60 seasons in Division One, 22 season in Division Two and just five in Division Three. They first sampled the lower leagues in 1971, winning the Division Three title the following season, and after a final spell back in Division One between 1978–80 the club has walked a slippery tightrope back down the League to their present position. On 6th December this year, Charlie Wright became the 12th postwar Bolton Manager to lose his job.

It is Bolton's Cup history that is particularly remembered. The 1920's being their best years when they won the Cup three times in seven years (1923, 1926, 1929) with an all-star team which included David Jack, Joe and 'JR' Smith and Ted Vizard. Not of course forgetting our own named 'Matthews' Final against Bolton in the 1950's, still claimed to be one of the best games seen at Wembley!



(Back Row): Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce.
(Middle Row): Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker, Warren Joyce.
(Front Row): Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge.

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PEN PICTURES

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper). Voted 'Player of the Season' by the fans last term in only his second full season in League football! Under the watchful eye of Charlie Wright, who has coached him since his school days, Simon has developed into one of the most promising talents on the North West scene, and deserved his recognition under the Robinson's Young Player award scheme.

DEREK SCOTT (Defender). The highly versatile Gateshead lad and former England Schoolboy International signed from Burnley in the summer for £20,000 after 10 seasons of first team football with the 'Clarets'. It was the third time Wanderers had tried to sign him.

JIMMY PHILLIPS (Defender). A home town boy who emerged last season at left-back and as a central defender with many encouraging qualities.

DAVE SUTTON (Defender). The former Plymouth central defender joined Bolton for £12,000 in the close season after eight years with Huddersfield where he was club captain and enjoyed two promotion campaigns including a Fourth Division Championship success.

MARK CAME (Defender). The big centre-half made a forceful impact last season - his first in League Football after joining Wanderers from non-League Winsford.

PAUL FITZPATRICK (Defender). Bolton moved in for the young defender after seeing him in trials with Liverpool. He showed a lot of promise in his brief appearances at senior level towards the end of the season.

ASA HARTFORD (Midfield). A half-century of Scottish International caps behind him, the seasoned midfielder player joined Wanderers in the summer after his shock release by Norwich City, for whom he scored the winning goal in last season's Milk Cup Final against Sunderland. Clydebank born, Hartford started his career with West Brom and in spells with Manchester City (twice), briefly with Nottingham Forest and two years with Everton, he was regarded as one of the most influential of British midfield players.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield). An award as one of the North West Young Players of last season was a fitting reward for the determined young sporting all-rounder who has been a regular in the Bolton midfield since making his debut at the age of 19 in April, 1983.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). A powerful shot is just one of the assets of the strong young midfielder player who has been a first team regular for two seasons.

GRAHAM BELL (Midfield). In his third season with the club, Graham joined the Wanderers from Carlisle in January 1984 with a wealth of experience after spells in the North West with Oldham and Preston.

SIMON RUDGE (Forward). Small in stature but big in heart, the Warrington born youngster who started his League career with the Wanderers as a striker made an impressive switch to midfield last season.

ROGER WALKER (Forward). Speed and control are the exciting talents of the youngster who has been impressing in the club's junior sides for a couple of seasons.

TONY CALDWELL (Forward). The club's top scorer in successive seasons since being snapped up the Wanderers from a local non-League club in the summer of 1983. Within two months of hitting the League scene he scored a club and Third Division record five goals in a League game against Walsall.

GEORGE OGHANI (Forward). Twenty-one goals last season proved that the talented striker who made goalscoring his business in his non-League days also had the instinct to make it in the Third Division.

DAVID CROSS (Forward). Few men can boast as consistent a scoring record as the much-travelled striker who joined Wanderers in the summer after being released by First Division West Brom, where he had returned for a second spell after playing in America. The North West is David's home territory although he has travelled the country serving up a feast of goals with Rochdale, Norwich City, Coventry, West Ham, Manchester City and Oldham during a League career of well over 500 games.

DEAN ROBERTS (Forward). A promising, fearless striker who was robbed of a possible senior breakthrough last season by an untimely injury.

SAM ALLARDYCE (Defender). In his second spell with the Club following his £10,000 transfer from Huddersfield, Sam made his name with the Wanderers in the Seventies when he shared in the Second Division Championship success. Transferred to Sunderland in 1980 Allardyce also had spells with Millwall and Coventry.

WAYNE ENTWISTLE (Forward). Started his footballing career with Bury going on to play for Sunderland, Leeds and Blackpool. After a second spell with Bury he left them in the summer of 1985 to join Carlisle United. He came to Bolton at the end of October this season.

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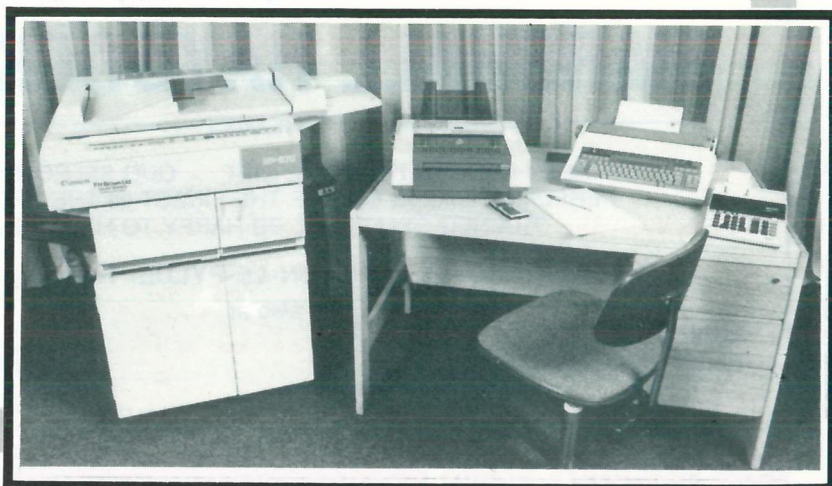
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Amateur Scene

The ball boys today come from the Under 11 team of the Lytham Youth set up. The club was formed 3 years ago under the Guardian Assurance banner and has grown from 2 teams to its present 6 teams ranging from Under 9 to Under 14. Jean Mitchell is the secretary while husband Ian is manager of the Under 12 side and was a centre-forward for the Blackpool Schools team in his day. He has also admitted to being a life long supporter to today's visitors Bolton Wanderers.

The Under 11 team managed by Bill O'Connor has had a fairly mixed season so far. Goalkeeper Philip Whiteley along with defenders Marcus and Philip Kaye have done a great job in tightening up the defence as the season has progressed. Up front both strikers Philip O'Connor and John Allen are into double figures.

The most improved side are the Under 12's with a number of new signings blending in well namely Lee Tattersall, Sammi Musa and Richard Cochrane. Leading scorer is Neil Mitchell with 34 goals, whose older brother Lee has already netted 36 times for the Under 14 side, and both are following in dad's goalscoring footsteps. Mid-fielders Simon Tickle and Nick Cookson have been with the side since the start and could well, if the present form is maintained, help the team to end of season honours. Two players Nicky Cookson and Philip Proctor have had a week at Watford as a result of their Carr Hill's teachers connection with Graham Taylor's team.

Recent Everton signing from local soccer Michael Stowell has been in charge of the Under 14 side and has seen his side change to 5th place in that time. He is delighted by the team's enthusiastic approach and the form of newly signed defenders Paul Quayle and Matthew Wheeldon who have settled in well. Jonathan Tickle and Gordon Hawkins midfield performances have also played a major part in the improved form.

Preston North End recently signed on non-contract forms Ian Cain. Best wishes to the Y.M.C.A. youngster who has been a regular in Fleetwood Town's successful team. It also reminds me that another ex-local player Mel Tottah turned out for North End earlier in the season. Mel had many seasons with the old Cleveleys Park outfit who amalgamated with the present Buccaneer club.

PETER COLLINS

Tangerine Mail

c/o Castlemain Marine,
Casa 'O',
Puerto Banus,
Marbella,
España.

Dear Mr. Warburton,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 15th November, what a surprise, and thanks also for the B.F.C. pennant, which incidently is now hanging among ships flags and sailing club burgee's in the local "Yachties" bar, 'The Fountain Inn' in Puerto Banus.

This port is a base for quite a few Seasiders who are working on yachts in the Med. area. Of those here during the last 12 months or so, one has returned to Blackpool, another is in Israel, one sailing for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., another working in Gibraltar and four still in Banus. I myself will be leaving for Antigua this week to return in March/April.

All of us making an annual pilgrimage back home to the 'Pool to see the lads play and of course our friends. Next time I am at Bloomfield Road I hope to meet you to thank you personally. Good luck to everyone at the club, have a Happy Christmas and New Year. Keep up the good work back to Division II.

Yours in Sport/Sailing,
Anthony Whitelaw.

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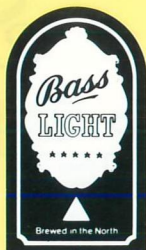
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*Follow the fortunes of
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TONY QUESTED*

CENTRAL LEAGUE – DIVISION TWO

Aug.	21	Coventry City	0-0
	27	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2-1
Sept.	3	NOTTS COUNTY	3-2
	10	Burnley	4-1
	19	Stoke City	3-2
	24	BOLTON WANDERERS	5-1
Oct.	3	Preston North End	1-1
	8	PORT VALE	1-1
	15	Grimsby Town	4-3
	23	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-1
	29	MIDDLESBROUGH	4-3
Nov.	7	Bradford City	5-1
	12	ROTHERHAM UNITED	2-2
	18	Wolverhampton Wanderers	5-0
	26	DONCASTER ROVERS	1-3
Dec.	3	Sunderland	3-3
	10	YORK CITY	2-3
	17	Notts County	0-0
Jan.	14	COVENTRY CITY	
	21	BURNLEY	
	29	Scunthorpe United	
Feb.	5	GRIMSBY TOWN	
	11	Oldham Athletic	
	18	STOKE CITY	
	26	Bolton Wanderers	
Mar.	5	PRESTON NORTH END	
	12	Port Vale	
	18	BRADFORD CITY	
	25	Middlesbrough	
Apr.	1	Rotherham United	
	8	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	
	16	Doncaster Rovers	
	22	SUNDERLAND	
	30	York City	

Kick-off at Home: 7.00 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE – DIVISION TWO TABLE 1985/86

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts County.....	17	11	1	5	48	25	34
Sunderland.....	16	10	3	3	42	21	33
York City.....	16	10	2	4	24	19	32
Oldham Athletic.....	14	9	2	3	30	16	29
Blackpool	17	8	5	4	41	29	29
Coventry City.....	15	9	1	5	31	18	28
Grimby Town.....	17	9	0	8	33	29	27
Bolton Wanderers.....	16	7	3	6	31	27	24
Middlesbrough.....	14	7	2	5	33	21	23
Port Vale.....	16	6	4	6	21	27	22
Scthorpe.....	16	6	3	7	24	29	21
Bradford City.....	16	5	5	6	26	27	20
Rotherham United.....	17	5	2	10	28	37	17
Wolverhampton W.....	15	5	0	10	28	44	15
Doncaster Rovers.....	16	3	5	8	24	36	14
Stoke City.....	15	4	2	9	25	40	14
Preston North End.....	12	1	4	7	17	38	7
Burnley.....	15	1	4	10	16	39	7

**NEXT FIRST TEAM
HOME GAME**

Canon League – Division Three
Saturday, 28th December, 1985

DARLINGTON

Kick-off: 3.00 p.m.



O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Deary
O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Deary
O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Deary
O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh*	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Butler	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Butler	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh*	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Hetzke	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Law	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Law	Conroy
O'Rourke	Moore	Law	Conroy*
O'Rourke	Moore	Law	Stonehouse
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Aug.	17	Reading	0-1	
	20	Preston North End (MC1, 1L)	1-2	
	24	NOTTS COUNTY	1-3	
	26	Darlington	1-2	
	31	SWANSEA CITY	2-0	
Sept.	3	PRESTON N. E. (MC1, 2L)	1-3	
	14	Derby County	2-1	17
	17	YORK CITY	0-2	17
	17	A. F. C. Bournemouth	1-1	13
	21	CARDIFF CITY	3-0	8
	28	Bristol City	1-2	12
Oct.	1	NOTTS COUNTY	4-0	7
	5	GILLINGHAM	2-2	10
	12	Wigan Athletic	1-1	11
	19	BURY	5-0	9
	22	Chesterfield	2-1	6
	26	BRENTFORD	4-0	2
Nov.	5	Lincoln City	3-0	2
	9	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2	3
	9	BRISTOL ROVERS	4-2	2
	16	Lincoln City (F.A. Cup - 1)	1-1	3
	23	Walsall	1-1	6
	30	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	1-1	6
Dec.	7	ALTRINCHAM (F.A. Cup - 2)	1-2	
	14	Newport County	1-1	7
	22	Notts County		
	26	BOLTON WANDERERS		
	28	DARLINGTON		
Jan.	1	Rotherham United		
	4	LINCOLN CITY		
	11	Swansea City		
	18	READING		
	25	York City		
Feb.	1	DERBY COUNTY		
	4	CHESTERFIELD		
	8	Bury		
	15	A. F. C. BOURNEMOUTH		
	22	Cardiff City		
Mar.	1	BRISTOL CITY		
	4	Doncaster Rovers		
	8	Gillingham		
	15	WIGAN ATHLETIC		
	22	Brentford		
	29	ROTHERHAM UNITED		
	31	Bolton Wanderers		
Apr.	5	WOLVERHAMPTON W.		
	12	Bristol Rovers		
	19	WALSALL		
	26	Plymouth Argyle		
May	3	NEWPORT COUNTY		

CENTRAL LEAGUE – DIVISION TWO

	App	Goals		App	Goals
Sendall	17	15	Hetherington	2	1
Howarth	16	—	McAllister	2	1
McGinley	15	2	Conroy	2	—
Butler	13	5	Duckworth	1	—
Morgan	13	—	O'Keefe	1	—
Harrington	10	—	Law	1	—
Clark	9	—	Price	1	—
Hornby	8	1			
Chapman	8	2			
Stonehouse	7	5			
Britton	7	—			
Thomson	7	4			
Powell	7	—			
Windridge	6	2			
Lancashire	6	—			
McNeil	5	—			
Bell	5	1			
Boyle	5	—			
Walsh	5	—			
Matthews	4	—			
Serella	4	—			
Deary	3	2			
Jackson	2	—			
Scott	2	—			
Davies	2	—			
Hetzke	2	—			
Downes	2	—			

RESERVES

The Reserves were unfortunate to lose 3-2 at Sunderland finishing with 10 men due to injuries to Mike Conroy and Brian Butler. The scorers were Richard Sendall and Brian Butler.

Team: Powell, Butler, Walsh, Conroy, Howarth, Law, Chapman, McGinley, Sendall, Deary, Morgan.
Sub: Hornby for Conroy.

Against York City at home there was a 0-0 draw.

Team: Harrington, Lancashire, Price, Clark, Boyle, Howarth, Hornby, Conroy, Sendall, McGinley, Morgan. Sub: Chapman for Conroy.

Next Game:

Tuesday, 14th January v. Coventry City (H)
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

'A' TEAM

The 'A' Team lost 2-1 at Marine with Lee McAllister scoring.

Team: Powell, Duckworth, Bradshaw, Boyle, Simey, Clark, Morgan, Bell, Mellish, Rooney, McAllister. Sub: Quick.

Against Manchester United Youth Team the 'A' Team lost 11-0 away.

Team: Powell, Duckworth, Walder, Clark, Boyle, Simey, Bell, Mellish, McAllister, Rooney, Good.
Sub: Quick.

Fact Finder



Goalscorers Gates



Hetzke	Greenall	Britton	O'Keefe	Stewart	Windridge	Dyer	Butler	3,190
Windridge	Greenall	Britton	Conroy	Davies(1)	O'Keefe	Dyer	Butler	4,704
Hetzke*	Greenall	Britton	Conroy	Stewart	O'Keefe(1)	Dyer	Windridge	4,011
Matthews	Greenall	Britton	Deary	Dyer	O'Keefe(1)	Butler	Davies	3,548
Law	Greenall	Britton	Deary(1)	Stewart	O'Keefe	Dyer(1)	Stonehouse	3,085
Matthews	Greenall(1)	Britton*	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe	Dyer	Stonehouse	5,043
Law	Greenall	Davies	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe(2)	Dyer	Stonehouse	10,102
Law	Greenall	Davies	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe	Dyer	Butler	4,053
Law	Greenall	Davies	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe(1)	Dyer(2)	Thomson	3,039
Law	Greenall	Davies(1)	Deary(1)	Stewart	O'Keefe(1)	Dyer	Stonehouse	3,782
Law	Greenall	Davies	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe(1)	Dyer	Stonehouse	6,570
Hetzke	Greenall	Davies	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe(3)*	Dyer(1)	Thomson	4,121
Hetzke	Greenall	Davies	Deary(1)	Stewart	O'Keefe(1)	Dyer	Stonehouse	4,571
Hetzke(1)	Greenall	Davies	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe(2)	Dyer	Stonehouse	5,993
Hetzke	Greenall	Davies(1)	Deary(1)	Stewart	O'Keefe*	Dyer	Stonehouse	5,496
Hetzke(1)	Greenall	Davies*	Deary	Stewart	O'Keefe	Dyer	Windridge(1)	3,720
Hetzke(1)	Greenall	Davies	Deary(1)	Stewart(2)	Windridge(1)	Dyer	Britton	5,448
Hetzke(1)	Greenall	Davies	Deary(1)	Stewart	Windridge	Dyer	Britton	2,373
Hetzke(1)	Greenall	Davies	Britton	Stewart	Windridge	Dyer(1)	Sendall	3,690
Hetzke	Greenall	Davies	Britton	Stewart	Windridge(1)	Dyer(2)	Sendall	4,707
Hetzke	Greenall	Davies	Britton	Stewart	Windridge	Walsh	Davies	2,596
Hetzke	Greenall(1)	Davies	Britton	Stewart	Windridge	Dyer	Deary	5,161
Hetzke	Greenall	Davies	Britton	Stewart	Windridge	Dyer	Deary	6,184
Hetzke	Greenall	Davies	Deary	Stewart(1)	Windridge	Dyer	Britton	5,037
Hetzke	Greenall	Britton	Stonehouse	Stewart(1)	Windridge	Dyer	Sendall	1,991

* Denotes player substituted. * Includes own goal

LANCS. LEAGUE - DIV. 2 1985/86

Aug.	17	Oldham Athletic (S.C.)	2-4
	24	WIGAN ATHLETIC (S.C.)	1-1
	31	MARINE YOUTH (S.C.)	2-0
Sept.	14	Formby 'A' (S.C.)	Post.
	21	OLDHAM A. 'B' (S.C.)	3-3
	28	PRESTON N. E. 'A' (S.C.)	4-1
Oct.	5	Wigan Athletic 'A' (S.C.)	1-1
	12	MAN. UTD. 'B' (S.C.)	0-4
	19	BLACKBURN R. 'A' (S.C.)	2-2
	26	Crewe Alex. 'A' (S.C.)	1-2
Nov.	2	CREWE ALEX. 'A' (S.C.)	0-1
	9	Preston N. E. 'A' (S.C.)	0-2
	16	FORMBY 'A' (S.C.)	9-1
	23	FORMBY 'A' (S.C.)	Post.
Dec.	7	Marine Youth (S.C.)	1-2
	14	Man. Utd. 'B' (S.C.)	0-11
	21	Blackburn R. 'A' (S.C.)	
	28	Wigan Athletic 'A'	
Jan.	4	Marine Youth	
	11	MAN. UTD. 'B'	
	18	Oldham Athletic 'A'	
	25	PRESTON N. E. 'A'	
Feb.	1	CREWE ALEX. 'A'	
	8	WIGAN ATHLETIC 'A'	
	15	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	
	22	MARINE YOUTH	
Mar.	1	Crewe Alexandra 'A'	
	8	BLACKBURN R. 'A'	
	15	Preston North End 'A'	
	22	Formby 'A'	
	29	Manchester United 'B'	
Apr.	5	OLDHAM ATHLETIC 'B'	



BLACKPOOL v. BOLTON WANDERERS

For this afternoon's Boxing Day fixture we welcome Lancashire rivals Bolton Wanderers for the 75th League meeting between the Clubs - the first ever in the Third Division.

Recent Results:			
Div. 2	1973 4	0-2 (H) Att. 18,575	
		1-1 (A) Att. 18,150	
	1974 5	2-1 (H) Att. 15,153	
		0-0 (A) Att. 12,574	
	1975 6	1-1 (H) Att. 18,548	
		0-1 (A) Att. 17,274	
	1976 7	1-0 (H) Att. 23,659	
		3-0 (A) Att. 18,680	
	1977 8	0-2 (H) Att. 25,789	
		1-2 (A) Att. 20,506	

Last League meeting at Bloomfield Road - 27th December 1977 which Bolton won 2-0 with goals from Frank Worthington and Neil Wharmore.

Teams:

Blackpool: Ward, Gardner, Harrison, Waldron, Hart, Suddaby, Ainscow, Weston, Walsh, Hatton, Groves. Sub: Wilson for Waldron.

Bolton Wanderers: McDonach, Nicholson, Dunne, Greaves, Jones (P.), Allardice, Morgan, Whatmore, Train, Reid, Worthington. Sub: Walsh for Dunne.

In the F.A. Cup we have met five times:
1895 6 Second Round 0-2 (H)
1911 2 Second Round 0-1 (H)
1926 7 Third Round 1-3 (H)
1952 3 Final at Wembley 4-3
1956 7 Third Round 3-2 (A)

We have also played each other pre-season in the Anglo-Scottish and Lancashire Cup in recent years.

CANON LEAGUE - DIVISION THREE TABLE 1985/86

Top Goalscorers

	Home							Away							Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	
Reading.....	21	9	1	1	20	10	8	1	1	15	7	53			
Plymouth Argyle.....	21	8	1	2	22	10	3	4	3	12	13	38			
Derby County.....	20	6	2	2	26	9	4	5	1	15	9	37			
York City.....	21	7	2	1	24	7	4	1	6	16	19	36			
Gillingham.....	21	6	2	2	24	10	4	4	3	15	15	36			
Notts County.....	21	6	3	1	21	12	4	3	4	12	14	36			
Blackpool.....	21	6	2	2	26	10	4	3	4	17	13	35			
Brentford.....	21	6	4	1	15	8	4	1	5	10	18	35			
Walsall.....	21	7	3	1	27	12	3	1	6	13	17	34			
Wigan Athletic.....	21	8	2	0	25	6	1	4	6	9	18	33			
Doncaster Rovers.....	22	4	4	3	10	11	4	4	3	14	17	32			
Bristol Rovers.....	20	5	3	3	13	9	3	1	5	17	26	28			
Bristol City.....	21	5	3	2	13	7	2	4	5	13	24	28			
Bury.....	21	6	2	2	24	12	1	3	7	12	21	26			
Chesterfield.....	20	5	2	2	13	8	1	5	5	8	14	25			
Rotherham United.....	20	6	3	2	16	8	0	3	6	6	17	24			
A. F. C. Bournemouth.....	20	5	1	3	23	14	2	1	8	9	20	23			
Bolton Wanderers.....	21	4	3	4	15	16	2	1	7	5	14	22			
Newport County.....	20	1	6	4	11	13	2	4	3	6	10	19			
Darlington.....	20	3	2	4	21	19	2	1	8	12	27	18			
Lincoln City.....	21	4	3	4	18	21	0	3	7	8	25	18			
Swansea City.....	21	4	2	5	9	12	1	1	8	9	29	18			
Wolverhampton W.....	21	3	3	5	17	23	1	2	7	13	26	17			
Cardiff City.....	21	1	2	7	6	15	3	1	7	16	26	15			

Seasiders Scrap Book

Blackpool and Bolton Boxing Day Draws

Boxing Day 1979 saw Blackpool playing Third Division football, with today's visitors to Bloomfield Road, Bolton Wanderers, playing First Division football at Burnden Park, a mere six years and the fortunes of both clubs changing rapidly, with both clubs now enjoying Third Division competition.

Hull City were the visitors to Bloomfield Road on 26th December, 1979, when a crowd of 4,535 turned out to see an entertaining holiday game with plenty of goals being scored to keep the crowd warm. A player, even to this day, was the main cause of the damage to the home side, Keith Edwards, who then scored the goals for Hull City did the damage with a goal in each half to ensure Hull City's Christmas cheer, with Weston and Kellow scoring for Blackpool, to make the game all square at 2-2 and a share of the Christmas points. The teams:-

Blackpool: McAlister, Gardner, Pashley, McEwan, Ashurst, Harrison, Hockaday, Doyle, Spence, Kellow, Weston. Sub: Thompson for Spence.

Hull City: Blackburn, Nisbet, Haigh, Croft, Skipper, Devries, Roberts, Moss, Edwards, Norris, Phillips.

It was an important match for both sides, with the Christmas programme being important for teams in the bottom half of the Division, both Hull and Blackpool were trying to avoid bottom position in the table with Blackpool maintaining just one point above Hull after the Christmas matches. By January 2nd Blackpool were in 19th position, having played 25 matches and gaining 21 points.

In the First Division, leaders Liverpool enjoyed a happy Boxing Day against Manchester United at Anfield, where 51,073 people saw goals by Hansen and Johnson give the home side two valuable points in a 2-0 win, the points being all the more valuable as United scraped into second position after the days matches, the season was to prove interesting for both clubs as they fought out the remainder of the season in either first and second positions. It was an interesting day in London too, with Arsenal entertaining Spurs at the Highbury Stadium where 48,357 people saw Arsenal win 1-0 through an Alan Sunderland first half goal. Today's visitors Bolton Wanderers were also a struggling side that season, languishing at the foot of the table, that afternoon they entertained Everton and 16,220 people saw the 1-1 draw, with Carter scoring for Bolton and McBride for Everton, both goals coming during the second half. The teams being:-

Bolton Wanderers: McDonagh, Clement, Burke, Greaves, Allardyce, Walsh, Morgan, Whatmore, Gowing, Cantello, McNab. Sub: Carter for Whatmore.

Everton: Hodge, Gidman, Bailey, Wright, Lyons, O'Keefe, Hartford, Stanley, Varadi, Kidd, McBride.

Into the Second Division where Preston North End had a happy Christmas with a resounding 3-0 home win over Shrewsbury Town, 8,875 people saw goals from Elliott, Bruce and Bell give North End the points. Oldham Athletic travelled south to play Cambridge United, 5,298 people saw a very exciting match between sides on form in scoring goals. United's Biley and two goals by Reilly helped the home side to a share of the points in the 3-3 draw, with Athletic's goals being scored by Steele, Valentine and Stainrod. Swansea's Waddle had a touch of the Christmas 'hangover's' as he scored twice, one for each side when the Swans travelled to Bristol Rovers, Waddle scored in the first

half to give the Swans a first half lead, but upon resumption of the match, he helped his side to defeat by scoring through his own goal, and a hat trick from Rovers' Dennehy provided the 9,230 fans with a 4-1 scoreline.

Back to the Third Division again, and Boxing Day saw a home match against Mansfield for Blackburn Rovers, and another share of the points for a Lancashire club. 8,531 saw a 0-0 draw at Ewood Park. Bury did Lancashire proud when they travelled to South Yorkshire to play Rotherham United. 4,892 saw second half goals from Mullen and Whitehead give Bury two points in a 2-0 win. Leaders Sheffield United had the toughest task of the day when they visited Sheffield Wednesday in the local 'derby' match. 49,309 people turned up to see the Owls dent United's Christmas, but despite their 4-0 loss, United remained top of the Division come the New Year. Mellor, Curran, King and a penalty by Smith provided the goals.

Christmas of 1979 proved a bit of a disappointment for Blackpool fans, and the haunt of relegation soon became a realistic one. That particular Christmas saw Blackpool pick up just the one point against Hull City, from their three matches, beginning with an away match at Barnsley on December 21st in which they lost 2-1, they drew with Hull on Boxing Day and lost at Chester by 1-0 on 29th December finishing the year on a particularly ill fated note. Bolton too also gained the one point in their three Christmas matches.

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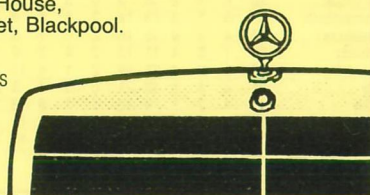
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Supporters Club Notes

The Chairman of the Supporters Club, Bryan Heyes and his Committee and Staff, join in wishing the Directors, Officials, Players of Blackpool Football Club, a Merry Christmas. These wishes are also extended to all members of the Supporters Club.

Today we welcome Officials, Players and Supporters of Bolton Wanderers F.C. for their first visit to Bloomfield Road since 1977-78 season.

Bolton were formed in 1880 and were original members of the Football League in 1888. Their first honour in the game was in 1908-09 when they won the Second Division. They had a long wait before their second championship win which was the Third Division title in 1972-73. Their last title win was the Second Division in 1977-78. 'The Wanderers' have also won the F.A. Cup on four occasions: 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958.

Several players have played for both clubs - Jeff Chandler, Wyn Davies, Paul Fletcher, Dave Hatton, Bob Hatton, Gary Jones, Dave Lennard, Willie Morgan, Peter Nicholson, Brian Smith, Alan Waldron, Henry Mowbray, Ray Parry, Graham Rowe, Mick Walsh, Barry Siddall, Tony Evans, Ian Bailey, George Kennedy and Wayne Entwistle.

Bolton have a Caretaker Manager at the moment and he is the 'Lion of Vienna' - Nat Lofthouse. Last season Bolton finished 17th in Division Three and this is their 86th season in the Football League.

NOTICES

Any member of the Supporters Club found guilty in a court of law of a misdemeanor at a football match will be banned from the Supporters Club and Supporters Club coaches.

The Supporters Club is now allowed to open and sell alcohol to **Members Only** after Saturday home games, so remember **No Membership Card, No Admission.**

ENTERTAINMENT

The Club has entertainment on tonight. The group appearing this evening are called 'STIRIT'. New Year's Eve we have booked 'BURGUNDY' and New Year's Day 'B.P.' Duo is the group, making a welcome return to the Club.

DOMINO KNOCK-OUT

Once again the Supporters Club is running its highly successful Domino Team Knock-Out Competition, with prize money of £400. The winning team will collect £160, runners-up £120, third £70, fourth £50. The competition is open to Ladies, Gents or mixed teams, each team to consist of a minimum of five, maximum of six. The matches will consist of five single games plus two doubles. The competition will be played on Saturday Nights starting in the New Year. The entrance fee is only £2 per team, anyone wishing to enter should contact Bryan Heyes for their entry form.

SPORTS QUIZ

The Supporters Club is organising its Annual Sports Quiz which will be taking place on Sunday nights starting in the New Year. Anyone interested in entering a team (no league players please), should contact myself or Lynne Briggs for an application form.

KIDDIES PARTY

Sunday, 5th January is the date for the Supporters Club's Annual Kiddies Party. So members if you have not placed your child's name and age on the list in the Club's entrance, please do so. The children must be between 3 and 13 years old. The party starts at 2.30 p.m. and should finish around 5.30 p.m.

DINNER DANCE

The Supporters Club's Annual Dinner Dance will take place on Thursday, 20th March at the Sheraton Hotel. Further details will be given in later programmes.

SNOOKER

The Club's Snooker Team had a good home win over Mereside Sports - 7-2. Winners were Carey (117) Moyle, Paul Briggs, Ken Marshall, Keith (top right-hand side pink) Henshaw, Max Smith. The team are lying fifth in the League.

DOMINOES

The Friday night Domino Team continue at the top of the League after drawing 6-6 at home to British Rail.
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Our Travel Officer reports business is still brisk and that he has organised trips to all the recent games, though the journey home after the Cup game proved to be a very quiet one!

BASIL held their Annual 'Christmas Social' recently which, as usual, was a success, with the Fitzroy Tavern almost running out of lemonade.

Darts: Derby County Lost 3-4
Barnsley Lost 2-5

(Peter Reynolds continues to hold the side together having won all his individual games.)

Football: Leicester City Drew 2-2
'Pool: Middlesbrough Lost 3-6

Quiz: Dulwich Hamlet (Cup)
Won 62-32

In the Quiz League's individual Competition in which approximately seventy-five of the League's one hundred and fifty players took part this year, BASIL have, for the first time, managed to get four through to the last thirty-six and are hopeful of seeing them all in the Final (last sixteen).

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing our Members, everyone connected with Blackpool Football Club, and all our friends in Blackpool a very Happy Christmas and a successful and prosperous New Year.

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Eamon O'Keefe		Orange Grove Cafeteria		
Colin Greenall	Ken and Mary, Old Bridge House	Spirit of Youth - U12	Ken and Mary, Old Bridge House	Spirit of Youth - U12
Steve Hetzke		Bass Lancashire		
Phil Harrington	Fran			
David Moore	Clifton Rangers F.C.			Clifton Rangers F.C.
Billy O'Rourke		B.A.S.I.L.		
Paul Stewart	Ove Etemalm, Sweden		Ian O'Reilly - age 9 years	
Kevin Stonehouse	Julie Edwards		The Sportsmans Luncheon Club	
Mike Walsh	Lynsey Smith (in memory of)			
David Windridge	Keith Jenkinson, Ormskirk			Ian O'Reilly - age 9 years
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